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1. POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING FISHERIES OFFICIALS AS FY-76
IV CANDIDATES: ING. SIMON PEREZ AND ECON. FLAUBERT
ZUNIGA.

2. A MAJOR CONCERN IN OWJ RELATIONS WITH ECUADOR FOR THE
PAST 25 YEARS HAS BEEN A DISPUTE OVER FISHING BY AMERICAN
TUNA BOATS IN ECUADOREAN CLAIMED WATERS. THIS CONFLICT
DERIVES FROM DIFFERING VIEWS ON THE EXTENT OF THE
TERRITORIAL SEA. ECUADOR CLAIMS A200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA
WHILE THE US. MAINTAINS ALL WATERS BEYOND 12 MILES
TO BE THE HIGH SEAS. DURING THOSE YEARS WHEN TUNA FISH
HAVE ENTERED THE CLAIMED 200 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF
ECUADOR, THE ECUADOREAN NAVY HAS SEIZED AMERICAN FLAG
FISHING VESSELS WITH SERIOUS EFFECTS ON OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS. GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SUBSECRETARIAT
OF FISHERIES AND WITH THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
FISHERIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO POST RESOLVING PROBLEMS
IN THIS AREA.

3. SIMON PEREZ IS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN THE GENERAL
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DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES, GUAYAQUIL. PREVIOUSLY HE

WAS HZYD OF TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT IN SAME INSTITUTION AND HELD EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

4. JUSTIFICATION: ING. PEREZ IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE POST IN TERMS OF FISHING DISPUTE. THE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES LOCATED IN THE PORT CITY OF GUAYAQUIL, IS THE OFFICE THAT ISSUES ECUADOREAN FISHING LICENSES AND IS INVOLVED IN ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY AMERICAN FISHING VESSELS WITHIN THE CLAIMED 200-MILE LIMIT. COOPERATION WITH THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO FUTURE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS BUT ALSO IN THE MANY CASES WHERE FISHING BOAT PROBLEMS ARISE, SUCH AS NEED FOR REPAIRS, ETC. THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL ALSO WILL PLAY A ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATION OF ANY FUTURE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS. AS THE SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL OF FISHING, ING. PEREZ OCCUPIES A KEY POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ECUADOR/U.S. RELATIONS. POST BELIEVES THAT EXPOSURE TO THE U.S. AND THE U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY WOULD BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE IN WORKING WITH THE GOE ON FISHING AND LAW OF SEA MATTERS.

5. BIO-DATA: BOR IN QUITO, MARCH 21, 1931. ECUADOREAN. MALE. MARRIED. ADDRESS: 907 SUCRE; P.O. BOX 8358, GUAYAQUIL. EDUCATION; CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, QUITO, ENGINEERING DEGREE, 1961; ONE-YEAR COURSE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT, INSTITUTE OF HIGHER STUDIES, QUITO. BELONGS TO THE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION. HAS TRAVELED TO US. ON OBSERVATION TOUR, 1973, AND TO SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

6. ECON. FLAUBERT ZUNIGA IS HEAD OF TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT AND ADVISOR, FISHERIES SECRETARIAT, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES. PAST POSITIONS: ECUADOREAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FAO AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CONFERENCE, 1971,

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7. JUSTIFICATION: ECON. ZUNIGA IS SERIOUS, PROFESSIONAL AND COMPETENT IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES AS CHIEF

OF THE TECHNICAL SECTION OF THE SUBSECRETARIAT OF FISHERIES. ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS WE ARE EXPLORING TO AVOID FUTURE SEIZURES IS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN U.S. AND ECUADOREAN FIRMS THAT WOULD PERMIT AMERICAN VESSELS THE SAME RIGHTS AS ECUADOREAN FISHING

BOATS WITHIN THE ECUADOREWC CLAIMED 200 MILE LIMIT. THE TECHNICAL SECTION OF THE SUBSECRETARIAT OF FISHERIES WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS, AND POST BELIEVES IT HIGHLY DESIREABLE THATECON. ZUNIGA BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AMERICAN FREE-ENTERPRISE AT WORK AND TO DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UKGS. FISHING INDUSTRY THE POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND ECUADOREAN FISHING INDUSTRIES. ZUNIGA HAS NOT BEEN HOSTILE THUS FAR TO U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN THE ECUADOREAN FISHING INDUSTRY, AND POST BELIEVES A TRIP TO THE STATES WOULD FURTHER OFFSET HIS PREVIOUS EDUCATION AND ORIENTATION IN THE SOVIET UNION.

8. BIO-DATA: BORN IN QUITO, MAY 11, 1946. ECUADOREAN, MALE. MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN. ADDRESS: 567 BENALCAZAR, QUITO, ECUADOR. EDUCATION: JUA

MONTALVO NORMAL SCHOOL, QUITO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, 1958-63; PATRICE LUMUMBA UNIVERSITY, MOSCOW, M.S. IN ECONOMICS, 1965-71; GRADUATE COURSE ON FISHERIES, SPAIN, 1973. WHILE LIVING IN MOSCOW, HE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE AND VISITED IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS. HAS LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

9. CANDIDATES CAN TRAVEL APRIL 18. THEY WILL NEED INTERPRETER. ZUNIGA IS VISA ELIGIBLE. NAME CHECK FOR PEREZ BEING PROCESSED. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. BREWSTER

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